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50 dozen Thin China Breakfast Plates at 35 cents per set, worth double the price; 100 sets fine thin China Teas, 85 cents set, worth \$1.25; 500 dozen thin Tumblers 60 cents dozen—cheap at \$1.00 dozen; 50 two-burner (large) Oil Stoves, \$1.68; 100 Heavy XX Copper Bottom Coffee Pots 25, 35 and 45 cents each; never wear out.

LAMPS!

SPECIAL SALE. Handsome Night Lamps, pink and blue, 48 cents; Large Nickel Lamp with shade, only \$1.00; Library Lamp, spring extension, 14 inches, linen shade, big burner, only \$3.65; handsome Banquet Lamp, with silk and lace shade, Polish Brass and Decorated Point, only \$3.98; has been sold for \$7.50; 50 dozen delicate Jap and A. D. Coffee Cups and Saucers, 23 cents. See our price on 10 piece Chamber Sets.

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WHITTEMORE NOT GUILTY

ACQUITTED BY THE CRIMINAL COURT JURY.

The Verdict Rendered at 11:50 "This Afternoon in a Packed Court Room—The Llewellyn Murder Trial Begun.

The Whittemore murder case did not go to the jury yesterday afternoon as was expected. Counsel Merrimon's speech was not concluded until late in the afternoon, and an adjournment was then taken to 9 o'clock this morning.

It remained for Solicitor, Eug. D. Carter to make the closing argument for the State. He began his speech at a quarter past nine, and concluded at 11:15. His argument was clear, direct to the point, and throughout was a strong effort. The following is the peroration of the address of Mr. Carter:

"A voice spoke to trem'ling Israel in the deep thunders of quaking Sinai thousands of years ago. That voice has come sounding down the ages, potential in the development of all the civilizations of man. No civilization has ever risen and flourished in which men did not believe that awful voice. It has sounded through all times and to all men. It speaks to your minds and consciences today. Will you heed it? It is the voice of God Almighty; the articulate breath of the Lord God of hosts; a mandate from the star throne of the Eternal. Hear it and heed it: 'Moreover I say unto you, you shall take no satisfaction for the life of the murderer; blood it defileth the land; the land cannot be cleansed of the blood that is shed there; but by the blood of him that shed it.'"

Mr. Carter received congratulations from members of the bar on his fine effort. It was generally pronounced one of the strongest arguments yet heard in the court room.

When the Solicitor had concluded, Judge Carter began his charge to the jury. Every point was stated clearly, the delivery of the charge occupying only three minutes past 12, and the jury retired.

During the Judge's charge "Bud" Whittemore the defendant, sat facing judge and jury, listening intently to every word and moving restlessly as he turned his gaze first to judge and then to jury. Just behind Whittemore sat his young wife, a bright-eyed, good looking woman, while the defendant's sister, sister-in-law and mother-in-law sat on the benches a few feet away. When the jury retired Whittemore turned to his wife and then followed a conversation that was punctuated by smiles on the face of the defendant.

The case of Frank and John Llewellyn for the murder of United States Deputy Marshal Chas. B. Brockus was then taken up and the calling of the special venire of 200 men was begun. While this was being done, every creak of the door leading into the courtroom was noticed by Whittemore and the spectators who evidently expected a return of the jury. They were not rewarded, however, for at 1:15, when the calling of the venire was complete, the court took the recess until 2:30 p. m., without hearing from the jury.

The court room was packed when court reconvened at 2:30. The jury came in and soon the Solicitor Whittemore faced the jury, which at 10 minutes to 3, in due form, through B. G. Gudger, spokesman, spoke in behalf of the prisoner not guilty. Whittemore was congratulated by his counsel and several friends and left the court room free once more.

In the prosecution in the Llewellyn case Solicitor Carter is assisted by J. M. Gudger and Assistant United States District Attorney Marshall L. Mott, who was assigned by the United States government to assist the prosecution. Defendants are represented by Gudger & Martin and J. S. McElroy. The defendants are father and son, Frank Llewellyn, the taller, being very old, gray-haired and bent, and nearly blind. The son is perhaps 25 years old.

"MINISTERS' CONFERENCE"

Theatrical Lithographs Considered Yesterday. The "Ministers' Conference" held an adjourned meeting yesterday afternoon, at which a constitution and bylaws were adopted. Several committees were appointed on various branches of work to be done by the conference. The officers of the conference are: Rev. J. Q. Adams, president; Rev. McNeely DuBois, vice-president; Rev. R. F. Campbell, secretary.

There was some discussion on the question of theatrical lithographs and posters, and the conference unanimously decided that it would be best to have a law regulating such matters and will no doubt, if necessary arises, invoke the aid that are obscure.

PAVING ASSESSMENTS.

The First Will be Made Against Depot Street Property. City Engineer Lee is in consultation with City Attorney Cobb preparatory to making the assessments according to law against property owners along those streets which have been paved under the improvement act.

The law provides that the assessment shall be made within six months of the time of the completion of the street. The first street to be completed was Depot street was completed this morning, consequently property owners on that street will be the first assessed. The assessment was completed this morning, so that the assessment will be made in a little more than two months from now.

Two Lynchings in 20 Days.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 6.—The second lynching in this State within ten days was done at midnight last night, when the citizens of Kingstree and vicinity, in Williamsburg county, caught Sam Gaillard, colored, and swung him to a tree.

He was an ex-convict, who served two terms in the penitentiary. On last Thursday he attempted an assault upon a white woman named Mrs. Mary Nemith while her husband was away from home.

THEY, E. C. A.

An Appeal For Help Because They are Needed.

The Y. M. C. A. makes an earnest appeal to the supporters and friends to hand in to Mr. John H. Weaver, treasurer, a subscription for the year 1893.

The association has done excellent work here for nearly four years, but the directors for the first time are embarrassed financially. Its officers are now making a general canvass to ascertain what amount this community can commit to them for the preservation of an ever economical management of the institution.

To the credit of Asheville's citizens be it said, the association gets assistance from almost every one, but none can spare a large amount, consequently it becomes necessary for each one to devote a small sum to keep this noble cause on its feet.

This appeal proceeds from dire necessity and even small subscriptions will be appreciated. The time for paying the subscription can be deferred several months if preferred.

KILLED INSTANTLY.

How Carlyle Harris Met His Death in the Electric Chair.

SING SING, N. Y., May 9.—At 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon the witnesses to the killing of Carlyle Harris assembled in the warden's office. There were 27, seven physicians and 20 newspapermen, state officials and friends of the warden. Warden Durstin at 12:16 announced that everything was ready and invited the witnesses down stairs. It was 12:30 when the witnesses entered the execution chamber. Harris was brought in, looking pale. He paused an instant on the threshold and looked over the assembled witnesses. He walked entirely alone and when the guard pushed a chair, without even a look of curiosity, he dropped into the seat. As he did so he said he had a word to say to the warden would permit. The warden asked what he wished to say. Harris, in a weak voice, as though each word cost him a powerful effort, said: "I desire to say that I am absolutely innocent." These were his last words. After uttering them he seemed relieved and asked that he be allowed to see his legs had already been strapped by two guards. The helmet containing the electrodes was placed on his head and the wires were attached to the two electrodes.

There was an instant's pause while every man in the room held his breath. A sharp click from the lever, and the form in the chair straightened up. His arms creaked. It was just 12:40 and a current of 1,700 volts was sent through the body of Carlyle W. Harris, killing him instantly.

AUSTRALIAN BALLOT LAW.

The Iowa System Passed on Judicially.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, May 9.—Judge Preston has made a most important decision in the district court at Marion, involving the leading section of the Australian ballot law. The Judge holds that the section which provided that no ballot without official endorsement shall be allowed to be deposited in the ballot box, and none but ballots provided in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be counted, is simply directory and not mandatory; that is, in case the ballots are not prepared and cast in accordance with the statutes the election is not invalidated. He also held that the section of the act which provides that the chief officer of the election shall be printed at public expense and no other of the number of the act shall be printed, is directory and not mandatory, and that the law may be disregarded so long as fraud is not resorted to.

APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The President has announced the following appointments: H. W. Smith, Utah, Associate Justice of the Supreme court of the Territory of Utah; Everett E. Elywood, Arizona, Attorney of the United States of the Territory of Arizona. Marshalls of the United States: John S. McNeilly, Mississippi; Nat. M. Brigham, Utah, of the Territory of Utah; William K. Mead, Arizona, for the Territory of Arizona.

ON THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 9.—At 10 a. m. a bank of 2 1/2 points in sugar to 87 1/2 for the time and a general reaction of 1/2 to 2 points resulted. Cordage, St. Paul, Manhattan and Chicago gas were the chief sufferers. At 10:15 a. m. a somewhat steadier tone prevailed. At 11 a. m. the market was weak.

SMUGGLING IN THE CHINESE.

TACOMA, May 6.—Investigation indicates that a conspiracy exists to flood the country with Chinese. Every Canadian Pacific steamer for months past has brought a horde of Chinese. It is found that the number publicly reported on the steamers was less than one-third of the number on board.

LYNCHED BY MINERS IN MINNESOTA.

DULUTH, May 6.—A stranger yesterday entered two girls, age five and six respectively, into the woods of Mount Rain Range and assaulted them. Several hundred miners found him hiding in a cave. He was immediately taken out and strung up to the limb of a tree.

HOTEL MEN'S PRESIDENT.

CINCINNATI, O., May 9.—The annual meeting of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit association began this morning. W. L. Jacques, New York, was elected president for the ensuing year.

KILLED BY INDIANS.

DENVER, Col., May 9.—A telegram from Durango says it is reported that Lieutenant F. Hammer, agent for the Navajo, was killed while trying to arrest Costians.

A TOO COMPLETE FAIR

SUSPENDED BANK IN CHICAGO'S GREAT SHOW.

An Attraction Not Promised, But Chicago Bound to Get Everything—Another Big Failure in Australia and One in Vienna.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, CHICAGO, May 9.—Among the exhibits at the exposition today was a national bank under suspension. The exhibit was not a pleasing one in the eyes of foreigners who had money on deposit, but fears of not getting it back are unfounded. The World's Fair branch of the Chemical National bank of Chicago, now in the hands of Uncle Sam, usually opened its doors on the second floor of pavilion D, Administration building, at 9 o'clock. At 9:25 came a telephone message from Cashier Baden at the down town office of the suspended bank, to close the doors of the exposition branch. This was done and soon there was a line of anxious, complaining depositors, some representing themselves, and others States or counties. They wanted to get in close touch to the teller's window. But he talked to those who understood English in a reassuring way and some went away. The paying teller said he would have paid checks presented before the doors of Uncle Sam, but had not the combination to the vault. Treasurer Seaburger of the exposition was an early caller. He said he had a small account with the bank, but was confident every depositor would be paid in full and quickly.

The question of a successor to the Chemical National bank at the Fair is one to be decided by the directors at its meeting. The United States government, the national commission, the Missouri board and other states have money in the bank. The Chemical bank paid \$10,000 for the privilege of doing business in the World's Fair grounds. It has always done a good business.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The doors of the Chemical National bank did not open for business this morning. This notice was posted on the door of the bank. "The business of the Chemical National bank of Chicago has suspended and I am in possession in the interests of the comptroller of the currency, James D. Sturgis, National bank examiner."

MELBOURNE, May 9.—The bank of Victoria, limited, has suspended. According to the balance sheet last December the deposits amounted to over \$35,000,000. The failure is of great importance. The bank had several branches, and its London office at No. 28 Clements Lane, E. C., absorbed in the capital of the Bank of Victoria, \$600,000. The liabilities are about double that amount.

VIENNA, May 9.—The firm of Brueder & Wolf, manufacturers of carpets, have failed. The liabilities are stated to be 1,000,000 florins.

ASTLAND, KY., May 9.—Thompson Bros., railroad contractors, assigned yesterday with assets \$75,000, liabilities \$40,000.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 9.—H. H. Warner has made an assignment.

OUT OF DATE.

Duels Belong To An Age Now Gone Forever.

MEMPHIS, May 9.—E. W. Carmack, editor in chief of the Commercial, who challenged W. A. Collier of the Appeal-Avalanche to fight a duel Saturday, was prevailed upon \$10,000 bond to keep the peace for one year yesterday by Judge Scraggs of the Criminal court. Collier is a fugitive from justice, the authorities being unable to find him. Four warrants were issued against him by the sheriff charging him with accepting a challenge to fight a duel, resisting arrest, assault and battery and carrying concealed weapons. Collier was arrested and released on bond.

WOOPEE!

For an hour or more he chained the listening senses with the golden links of powerful fascination, and brought admiration into a sweet and willing vassalage. Sparkling dew drops of thought, glistening with the orient tints of Aurora of an opulent fancy, flashed his disc with radiant beauty, and made his discourse begin to end harshly under one gorgeous rainbow of finest poetic light, while opulent gems of rich and most sparkling humor ever and anon flung out their flashing gleams of silver light, and brightened the current of his lecture like those radiant ripples which upon the bosom of a river, and ensilver its surface with the gleam of their sparkling lustre.

THE DANGER IN ICEE WATER.

Cor. Manchester (Box) Guardian. Caution has been issued by the Imperial Health office at Berlin in regard to the use of ice. Investigation has shown that natural ice contains microorganisms that are dangerous to health and the conclusion has been arrived at that illness frequently observed after ice cream has been taken have probably been due to the coldness of the drink than to with the disease germs contained in the ice.

YOU'D BETTER STAY AT HOME.

From the Richmond Dispatch. Virginians are not going to Chicago to drink water. What we wish to know is the scale of prices for champagnes and for suites of rooms at first-class hotels.

STILL RISING.

HELENA, Ark., May 9.—The river now stands five feet below the highest water mark ever recorded and is still rising. Wm. Price, Luttsville, Mo., writes: "I was afflicted with sciatica, and had lost the use of one arm and one leg for nine years. I went to Hot Springs and also tried different doctors, but found no cure until I used Botanic Blood Balm. It made me sound and well. I am well known in this vicinity."

Don't buy from catalogues, but see Asheville Bicycle Co.'s stock of wheels—\$20 to \$150—34 Patton avenue. Xylophone solo, popular airs on phonograph at Carmichael's.

GRANT'S PHARMACY!

WHEREAS 'tis known beyond a question that headache, bile and indigestion have formed a pact of treason to haunt the gay and festive board throughout this glad season; now, therefore, be it understood that all such direful ills can be defied and cured for good by using Buncombe Pills—40 pills for 15 cents. Grant's.

We do not hesitate to say that our Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry is the best cough syrup ever sold in Asheville. We have sold over one thousand bottles of it and the demand for it has constantly increased ever since we placed it on the market. As it is pleasant to take, children do not object to it and it always gives relief. Try it; 25 cents per bottle at Grant's Pharmacy.

Campho Glycerine Lotion is a soothing and fragrant application for chapped hands, face, lips, etc. Not greasy or disagreeable in any way. For sale only at Grant's Pharmacy.

It cleanses the teeth, strengthens the gums and imparts fragrance to the breath. Va Va Tooth Wash at Grant's.

We can refer you to many reliable people in our own city who believe Buncombe Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier they ever used. Why use other and more expensive preparations when a home product is better and cheaper? Grant's.

Do you shave yourself or does a barber do it for you? In either case, if you use our imported barum your face will always remain smooth and free from any irritation or redness. 50c bottles at Grant's.

Absolutely Pure Witch Hazel in attractive Pint bottles, 25 cents. Grant's.

Do not suffer with headache when you know that Antimigrane will relieve you entirely. It is harmless but sure remedy. For sale at Grant's.

Buncombe Plasters—a higher grade porous plaster than the public has hitherto known. Try one. 15 cents at Grant's.

St. Elizabeth's Salve cures all skin diseases. It is superior to all known remedies for the cure of pimples or any skin eruption. Positively guaranteed to cure or money refunded. For sale at Grant's Pharmacy, 24 South Main street.

Apply the salve to the parts affected by rubbing in thoroughly with the fingers every other night before retiring and you will get rid of those disagreeable pimples or any skin eruption that may be troubling you. St. Elizabeth's salve is for sale only at Grant's.

YOU KNOW



There are exceptions, though. For instance, we are selling Pink Apples, Peas, Okras, Lobsters, Corn, Beans and Tomatoes, California fruits, at such figures as to place them in the reach of the lightest purse. The figures will tell the tale. Try our Omega brand of Flour, the best on the market. Fresh Butter and Eggs a specialty.

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MINERAL WATER!

Why suffer with indigestion and all kinds of Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles when nature has provided at your disposal SURE REMEDY—HARMLESS, WHOLESOME and FRESH from Mr. D. D. Suttle's REMARKABLE SPRING, now being daily delivered at any residence in Asheville, is working wonderful cures, as can be testified by inquiries of Judge J. B. Reed, Judge J. H. Merrimon, Rev. J. L. White, J. R. Patterson, Doctors G. W. Purefoy, Nelson, D. T. Millard, Mr. Barnes of Ohio, now on Spring street, Asheville, and hundreds of others. Price, only 10 cents a gallon, delivered daily anywhere in the city. Orders through mail, or left at Stanton, Wright & Co.'s shoe store, 39 Patton avenue, will receive prompt attention. Analytical given on application.

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Will do this for you, having now ready two tons of clear solid naturally frozen ice, 20 inches thick at lowest prices. Call on or write to W. H. Westfall, manager, No. 16 Spruce street, Asheville, N. C. Spring.

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